

may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The Magistrate Judge filed the Report on August 21, 2023. The Clerk of Court docketed Ramsey's objections on August 30, 2023, and his supplement on September 1, 2023. The Court has reviewed the objections, but holds them to be without merit. It will therefore enter judgment accordingly.

This Court need not conduct a de novo review of the record "when a party makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the [Magistrate Judge's] proposed findings and recommendations." *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982).

Here, Ramsey has failed to present any specific objections to the Report. Ramsey's objections amount to general disagreements with the Report's findings, and merely repeat claims the Magistrate Judge properly considered and addressed. To the extent Ramsey has brought any new arguments in his objections, they are conclusory and so lacking in merit as not to require any discussion. Therefore, the Court will overrule Ramsey's objections.

Nevertheless, in an abundance of caution, the Court has reviewed the record de novo. The Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's treatment of Ramsey's complaint in her well-written and comprehensive Report.

Further, inasmuch as the Magistrate Judge warned Ramsey of the consequences of failing to file specific objections, Report at 5, he has waived appellate review. *See Howard v. Sec'y of Health & Human Servs.*, 932 F.2d 505, 508–09 (6th Cir. 1991) (holding general objections are insufficient to preserve appellate review).

After a thorough review of the Report and the record in this case under the standard set forth above, the Court overrules Ramsey's objections, adopts the Report, and incorporates it

herein. Therefore, it is the judgment of the Court Ramsey's complaint is summarily **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 20th day of September 2023, in Columbia, South Carolina.

s/ Mary Geiger Lewis
MARY GEIGER LEWIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this Order within thirty days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.